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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
DR. H. C. PRATT
of Brookfield township as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of recorder of deeds of Linn county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the August primary.

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O. E. LAMBERT
of Brookfield as a candidate for the republican nomination for recorder of deeds at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN N. WILSON
as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the will of the republican voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
IRA S. GARDNER
as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney of Linn county at the August primary.

WHAT IS DOING IN WASHINGTON

Our Regular Correspondent Writes Entertainingly of People, Things and Events

The capital of the United States is this week the scene of the greatest Sunday school convention, so it is said, ever assembled. It is estimated that there are present ten thousand delegates, representing all the countries of the world. These, with interested visitors, make a throng upon the streets of pedestrians and sight-seers in automobile vans and other vehicles that is suggestive of the crowds that flock here once in four years to witness the inauguration of a president and the military pageantry of the occasion. President Taft addressed the convention Thursday, also did John Wanamaker and other distinguished men.

Unfortunately the race question has come up with its usual bitterness and the race clash as the result. It was the expectation of the colored ministers and church-goers of the city to have a prominent part in the convention. Negro Sunday school children of Washington, it was expected, would be allowed to participate in the great parade which was held on the evening of the 20th, but negro ministers who had made preparations for the Sunday school children of their churches to take part in the parade were notified by the chairman in charge that there would be no reservation made in the line of march for the colored children. The barring of the colored children from the parade of course raised a storm of protest from the pastors of the many colored churches, for it must be remembered that Washington has the largest colored population of any city in the world.

President Taft's address to the convention was received with great applause and he was visibly impressed with the enthusiasm of his audience. Mrs. Taft was on the stand with him and she was not permitted to remain in seclusion. The president escorted her to the pulpit, then in his characteristic way said: "This is the real president of the United States." He began: "It is a great honor to welcome to Washington, the city beautiful, a world's convention at a time when the city is most beautiful. From all parts of the world we welcome here the representatives of one of the two or three great instrumentalities for making the world better, more moral, more religious." John Wanamaker addressed the audience in behalf of the Sunday schools of North America. He said: "The nations of the world believe in America and England. They hear and heed them and they are hearing Theodore Roosevelt. When President

Taft has completed his present term of office and the next one, he will be the world's missionary for righteous laws. I can justly call him the attorney-general for the Sunday schools of North America. The Sunday school idea has a new vision and its improvements and enlargements are marching on. Like the tariff, it has been revised upward."

Democrats and the Tariff

A protective tariff is essential to American industries and American agriculture. It has always been opposed in principle and in application by the democratic party. Seeing that the people have permanently accepted the principle of protection, the democratic leaders have in late years directed their efforts against its application to certain industries and against tariff schedules that are apt to strengthen the republican party. They have, however, favored schedules that make for the prosperity of states normally democratic, hoping that such a policy will satisfy voters in such states who, otherwise, might go over to the republican party—that established protection and created national prosperity.

GOVERNOR HADLEY, who has just pride in Missouri and wants all the world to know the greatness of the state he governs, is making an effort to have the governors of all the states select the capital of Missouri for their next conference or convention. He is a member of the executive board which will select the place for the conference, which is to be held after the elections in November.

THE FARMERS who met in St. Louis early in May heard many good speeches, but went home without hearing a single convincing argument in behalf of co-operation with any other than the republican party—the party that has enabled the farmers of the nation to pay for their lands, to lift mortgages, to build good homes, to buy luxuries and to live comfortably. If the democratic party has ever done anything more than to promise better times to the farmers, the achievement is not a matter of record.

George W. Martin for Representative

Col. George W. Martin of Brookfield has yielded to the unanimous desire of his party in this county and has consented to become the republican candidate for representative of Linn county in the general assembly of Missouri at the election next November. Col. Martin is the most prominent man in Linn county politics today and is so thoroughly in touch with the voters of all parties that he can better represent the wishes of all classes than any other man of any party. He has served one term in the legislature—not because he wanted the place, but because the people demanded it—and now, like the brave and obedient soldier he was and the loyal and patriotic citizen he is, he has yielded his preference to the need of his state and party and will make a vigorous campaign and, with a united party behind him, will be elected by a good majority. With Col. Martin to head their ticket, the other republican candidates feel that their chance of success next fall is greatly increased and his decision has added a great deal of enthusiasm to the contest.

An eccentric Iowan has purchased a coffin. What earthly use he can have for that is a question.

A dispatch says New York is to have a building 62 stories high, with a flag pole 150 feet above that. The whole thing sounds like another story, which makes it 63 in Theodore Roosevelt. When President

Death of Miss Ella Haight

Miss Ella Haight, oldest daughter of C. C. Haight of Laclede, died of consumption at Marshall, Mo., last Wednesday morning. She had been in very poor health for a number of years and death came as a relief from her sufferings. She was born near Laclede November 14, 1867, and was 43 years, 6 months and 11 days old at the time of her death. Funeral services were held at one o'clock Thursday, conducted by Rev. McDonald of the M. E. church and the remains were laid to rest in a cemetery at Marshall. In response to a telegram announcing her death, her father and brother, O. C. and J. W. Haight of Laclede, went to Marshall Wednesday to attend the funeral. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

Memorial day is to be properly observed in Laclede this year and the local Grand Army post has made all necessary arrangements. The memorial sermon will be preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning, when the post will attend in a body. At 2 o'clock Monday another memorial service will be held at the Methodist church, after which will come the decoration of the graves. The G. A. R. hall will be open Monday from 9 to 1 o'clock to receive flowers, and the citizens are earnestly requested to furnish flowers and to participate in the observance of these ceremonies. The business houses are requested to close from 1 to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon so that all may attend the services.

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